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AND ASSESSMENT THEREOF

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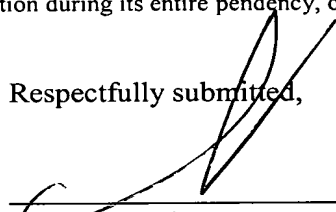
Dear Sir:

At the time of filing the above-captioned application, the Applicant and Assignee properly qualified as small entities pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.9. Small entity status was established in this application by the papers filed with the application on March 22, 2001. It has now come to my attention that a change in the status of the Assignee has occurred during prosecution of this application and that small entity status is no longer appropriate. This communication provides notification of the change in status prior to, or at the time of, payment of the issue fee, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(b).



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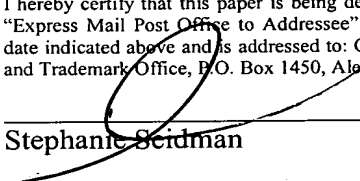
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